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In re application of: Samuel REICHGOTT et al.

Application No.: 09/353,583

Group No.: 2711

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Examiner: H. Tran

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING DISRUPTIONS IN SET-TOP TERMINAL FUNCTION DUE TO THE DOWNLOAD OF UPDATED PROGRAMMING OR DATA TO THE SET-TOP TERMINAL

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for

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the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$710

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
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No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated August 16, 2000 and the Advisory Action dated April 10, 2001. This is the first request for an extension of time following the mailing of Notice of Appeal, which was filed on February 14, 2001. An Amendment to the final Office Action is enclosed herewith as a Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$710.00
One-Month Extension of Time Fee	\$110.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$820.00

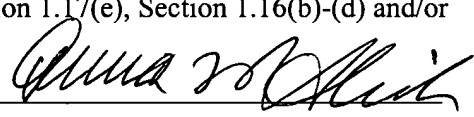
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8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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